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SERIAL NO: 10/586,306 :  
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FOR: COMPRESSOR, TITANIUM-MADE :  
ROTOR BLADE, JET ENGINE AND  
TITANIUM-MADE ROTOR BLADE  
PRODUCING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.